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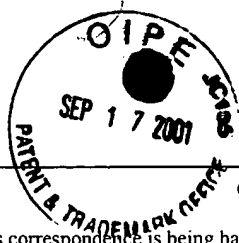
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In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electrode structure on a p-type III group nitride semiconductor layer, comprising first, second and third electrode layers successively stacked on said semiconductor layer,